## **BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY**

RE:

**Controlled Substances Act Registration of** 

STEPHANIE OLSON, DVM

Registration No. 1511990

Respondent

CASE NO. 2019-0069

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHARGES, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, AND FINAL ORDER

COME NOW the lowa Board of Pharmacy ("Board") and Stephanie Olson, DVM, ("Respondent"), 7333 Buffalo Rd, Clive IA 50311, and enter into this Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order ("Order") pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10, 124.305, and 272C.3(4) (2018). The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent pursuant to

# A. STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Iowa Code chapters 17A, 124, and 272C, and 657 IAC chapter 10.

### **COUNT I**

1. Respondent is charged with obtaining, possessing, or attempting to obtain or possess prescription drugs without lawful authority, and may be disciplined pursuant to lowa Code sections 124.303(1)(b), 124.303(1)(g), and 124.304(1)(d), and 657 IAC 10.10(1)"d", 10.10(2)"b", 10.10(2)"g", 10.44(5), and 36.6(35).

# **COUNT II**

2. Respondent is charged with failing to change the address of the registered location in violation of 657 IAC 10.9(2)"a", and may be disciplined pursuant to lowa Code sections 124.303(1)(b) and 124.304(1)(d), and 657 IAC 10.10(1)"d", 10.10(2)"b", 10.44(5), and 36.6(21).

#### **B. FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

- 3. Respondent holds lowa Controlled Substances Act (CSA) registration number 1511990, which is currently active through December 31, 2019.
- 4. On multiple occasions, Respondent received significant quantities of controlled substances for her own pets from other veterinarians with whom she practiced.
  - 5. On one occasion, Respondent prescribed a controlled substance for her own pet.
- 6. In December 2018, Respondent had her pets boarded, but did not provide the clinic with the prescribed medication to be administered while boarded.

- 7. In March 2019, Respondent offered a co-worker a controlled substance from her personal prescription. It was determined that Respondent did not have a prescription for the particular controlled substance, but one of her own pets did.
- 8. Based on the factual circumstances described above, Respondent utilized her own pets to obtain controlled substances for personal use.
- 9. In July 2019, a Board compliance officer visited Respondent's registered location. The owner of the clinic indicated that Respondent had not worked at that location since May of 2019. Respondent did not update her registered location with the Board until August 2019.

## C. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

- 10. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this proceeding.
- 11. Respondent acknowledges that the allegations in the Statement of Charges, if proven in a contested case hearing, would constitute grounds for the discipline agreed to in this Order.
- 12. Execution of this Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case. Respondent has a right to a hearing before the Board on the charges, but Respondent waives the right to hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to appeal or seek judicial review of the Board's action, by freely and voluntarily entering into this Order. Once entered, this Order shall have the force and effect of a disciplinary order entered following a contested case hearing.
- 13. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel on this matter.
- 14. This Order is subject to approval by a majority of the full Board. If the Board does not approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party, and shall not be admissible for any purpose in further proceedings in this matter. If the Board approves this Order, it shall be the full and final resolution of this matter.
- 15. This Order shall be part of Respondent's permanent record and shall be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violations.
- 16. Respondent understands the Board is required by federal law to report any adverse action to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's Disciplinary Clearinghouse and the National Practitioner Data Bank.
- 17. This Order, when fully executed, is a public record and is available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of lowa Code chapters 22 and 272C.
  - 18. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a FINAL ORDER of the Board.

# **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

- 19. Respondent agrees to VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER her CSA registration to resolve this matter. This voluntary surrender is considered discipline and, when accepted by the Board, has the same force and effect as an order of revocation pursuant to 657 IAC 36.8.
- 20. Respondent agrees not to administer, dispense, or prescribe any controlled substances, or to engage in any conduct that requires a CSA registration in Iowa, unless her CSA registration is reinstated. Any request for reinstatement will be governed by 657 IAC 35.36.
- 21 Should Respondent violate the terms of this Order, the Board may initiate action to

impose other discipline as authorized by Iowa Code chapter 124 and 657 IAC chapter 10.	
10-14-19 Date	Stephanie Olson, DVM Respondent
This Combined Statement of Charges, Settle lowa Board of Pharmacy on the <u>bth</u> day of _	ment Agreement, and Final Order is approved by the November 2019.
Acting	Chairperson lowa Board of Pharmacy